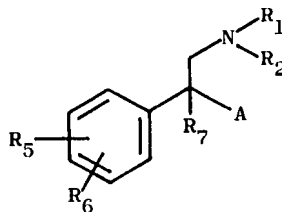


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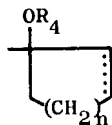
PHENETHYLAMINE DERIVATIVES

Abstract of the Disclosure

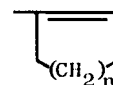
This invention provides a group of hydroxycycloalkanephenethyl amine antidepressant derivatives of the following structural formula:



in which A is a moiety of the formula



or



where the dotted line represents optional unsaturation;

R₁ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R₂ is alkyl;

R₄ is hydrogen, alkyl, formyl or alkanoyl;

R₅ and R₆ are, independently, hydrogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkoxy, alkanoyloxy, cyano, nitro, alkylmercapto, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkanamido, halo, trifluoromethyl or, taken together, methylenedioxy;

R₇ is hydrogen or alkyl; and

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.